THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:)		
The New Brookland Café, LLC t/a Brookland Café)		
	Ć	License No.	083121
)	Order No.	2010-371
Application for New)		
Retailer's Class CR License)		
at premises)		
3740 12th Street, N.E.)		
Washington, D.C. 20017)		
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The New Brookland Café, LLC, t/a Brookland Café, Applicant

John Schlageter, General Counsel, on behalf of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Don Padou and Sunday Abraham, on behalf of A Group of Five or More Individuals

BEFORE: Charles Brodsky, Chairperson

Mital M. Gandhi, Member Nick Alberti, Member Donald Brooks, Member Herman Jones, Member

ORDER ON VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT AND WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST

The official records of the Alcoholic Control Board (Board) reflect that The New Brookland Café, LLC, t/a Brookland Café, Applicant for a new Retailer's Class CR License located at 3740 12th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, have entered into a Voluntary Agreement, dated February 4, 2010, setting forth the terms and conditions that govern the operation of the Applicant's establishment. This Agreement constitutes a withdrawal of the Protest of this Application by the Archdiocese for the Military Services. The Group of Five or More Individuals remains a Protestant.

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Accordingly, it is this 23rd day of June 2010, **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Application filed by The New Brookland Café, LLC, t/a Brookland Café, (Applicant), for a new Retailer's Class CR license located at 3740 12th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., is **GRANTED**;
- 2. The Protest filed by the Archdiocese for the Military Services in this matter is hereby **DISMISSED**;
- 3. The above-referenced Voluntary Agreements submitted by the Applicant and the Archdiocese for the Military Services to govern the operations of the Applicant's establishment are **APPROVED** and **INCORPORATED** as part of this Order; and
- 4. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, and Don Padou and Sunday Abraham, on behalf of the Group of Five or More Individuals.

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> District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage <u>Control Board</u>

Charles Brodsky, Chairperson

Mital M. Gandhi, Member

Nick Alberti, Member

Donald Brooks, Member

Herman Jones, Member

Pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 (April 2004), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 1250 U Street, N.W., Third Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009.

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT

THIS VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT is made on this 4th day of February 2010, by and between protestant, The Roman Catholic Archdiocese for the Military Services (herein "Archdiocese") and applicant, The Brookland Café, License # ABRA083121(herein "Brookland Cafe").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, The Brookland Cafe has applied for a License Class Retailer's Class CR license for a business establishment named the Brookland Cafe located at 3740 12th Street, NE, Washington, D.C.

WHEREAS, the the Archdiocese, which has filed a timely protest against the issuance of the Applicant's license application pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-601(1) and 601(4), respectively;

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to enter into this Agreement and request that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board ("ABC Board") approve the Applicant's license application conditioned upon the Applicant's compliance with the terms of this written Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are desirous of entering into a Voluntary Agreement pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-446 for the operation and maintenance of the Establishment in such a manner as to minimize the effect on the peace, order and quiet of the neighborhood.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals set forth above and the mutual covenants and conditions set forth below, the Archdiocese agrees to withdraw its protest provided:

- 1. THE Brookland Cafe hereby agree to take all steps necessary and ensure that live entertainment provided at the Brookland Café is not disruptive to the neighborhood and this Archdiocese. More specifically, that noise generated by live entertainment at The Brookland Café will not be audible to the residents of this Archdiocese.
- 2. THE Brookland Cafe hereby agree to take all means and steps necessary to ensure that the operation of their establishment does not have a negative effect on the peace, order and quiet of the neighborhood.



- 3. THE Brookland Cafe hereby agree to keep on file at all times with the Vicar General's Office at the Archdiocese the direct contact numbers (cell phone) of at least 2 principles of the Brookland Cafe so that they can timely address the legitimate concerns of this Archdiocese. The Brookland Cafe further agrees to answer/return all calls, regardless of the hour, received by this Archdiocese. More specifically, the Archdiocese will call all numbers listed above to assist in the prompt response from the Brookland Café.
- 4. Upon the signature of this Voluntary Agreement by both parties and the acceptance of this Voluntary Agreement by The District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, the protest of the Archdiocese is thereby considered withdrawn and full support is given to the Brookland Cafe in their application for license number ABRA-083121

PROTESTANT:

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

The Brookland Cafe

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Signature (602) 438-2127